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Applicant : Paul D. Coleman et al.                      Art Unit : Unknown  
Serial No. :    Examiner : Unknown  
Filed : January 25, 2001  
Title : MOLECULAR MARKERS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF ALZHEIMER'S  
DISEASE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, delete the sentence on lines 9-10, and insert --This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/178,170, filed on October 23, 1998, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/063,274, filed on October 24, 1997.--

In the Claims:

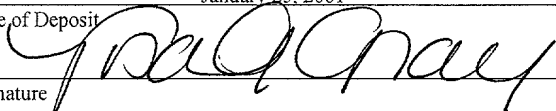
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REMARKS

Applicant submits that all of the claims are now in condition for examination, which action is requested. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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